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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attached for filing in the above application is:

Amendment and Response to non-final Office action

Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132

Exhibits A-F

Exhibit G

Exhibit H

Exhibit I

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                       |                     |                         |   |                  |          |          |
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| Indep. Claims                           | 3                   | - 3**                   | = | 0                | \$200.00 | \$ 0.00  |
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